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When I started creating my E-folio, I was not sure what to think about it. I had never seen a portfolio online like this for professionals. Once I started using the Weebly account, I felt like I was starting my blog again. I was interested in finding out what the website had to offer, including layouts, texts, images, and colors. I immediately applied a few of the layouts to see which would work best for my page. Luckily for me, I had already been a part of the discussion regarding which layouts are professional and which are not. Since I had a floral print as my background, I decided to change it and make it more clean and basic. I decided that it should be a neutral color that was not too busy on the eyes.

I had to realize that since this is my professional online portfolio, it did not need to be the most beautiful thing in the world. With my blog, I was able to go in and edit the codes that made up the layout. I was able to include my own picture from Amsterdam and match certain texts with colors from the image. On my portfolio, however, I learned that I just needed to be basic and professional. I ended up picking a basic gray and green layout with a globe in the top right to represent education in the classroom.

Another important aspect of my portfolio, I learned, was my image. After a few tries, I finally edited it to an acceptable size. I used a picture from Greece where I was in white shorts and a nice top. Immediately I knew that I needed to crop out the shorts because that was unprofessional. With some guidance, I saw that my picture was mainly portraying the view of Greece. While that was absolutely breathtaking, it did not showcase me as a professional. Again, I cropped the picture down and made myself the focal point of the picture. I finally had a nice, professional picture to represent me on my page.

A tough part of the portfolio was deciding what to say on my welcome page. It is kind of an awkward spot because it is on the web and it is unclear who is looking at it. I tried a few times to make it a general welcome page to the work I have done. Maybe with some time I will go back and change my welcome page if I feel I have something better to represent me.

Overall, I am very proud of my online portfolio. It is a great space to showcase what I have done and to get my name out there. In the 21st century, I will leave the impression to my prospective employers that I know how to be involved on the internet. It is something I would recommend to all future professionals!